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Yes					of the local unit are ex	cduded from ti	ne financia	l statem	ents.
Yes Volume No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).									
Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, a amended).									
Yes No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or it requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.									
Yes No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943 as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).									
Yes	✓ No	6. The lo	ocal unit has been de	elinquent in dist	ributing tax revenues to	nat were collec	ted for and	other tax	ing unit.
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Yes	<b>√</b> No	9. The lo	cal unit has not adop	oted an investm	ent policy as required	by P.A. 196 of	1997 (MC	L 129.95	).
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June 3, 2004

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Township Board Banks Township **Antrim County** Ellsworth, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of Banks Township, Antrim County, Ellsworth, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note I.B., the Township's policy is to prepare its general-purpose financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of Banks Township, Antrim County, Ellsworth, Michigan as of March 31, 2004, and the cash receipts it received and cash disbursements it paid for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note I.B.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as "Financial Statements of Individual Funds" and "Other Information" in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements, and in our opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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# COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

# ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

		GOVERNM	ENTAL I	FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY
				SPECIAL		FUND TYPE
		GENERAL		REVENUE		AGENCY
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS						11021101
ASSETS						
Cash						
Commercial Account	\$	12.000	<b>3</b>	_		
Money Market Account	Þ	,		0	\$	•
Certificates of Deposit		101,660		20,858		236,127
Taxes Receivable		50,749		0		0
Land and Buildings		4,583		13,805		0
Machinery and Equipment		C		0		0
Public Safety Vehicles		C		0		0
Office Furniture and Fixtures		0		0		0
office Fainture and Fixtures		0	<del>}</del>	0		0
OTHER DEBITS						
Amount Available in Fire Fund						
Amount to be Provide for Retirement of		0		0		0
General Long-Term Debt		_				
General Long-Term Deot		0		0		0
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$	168,992	\$	34,663	\$	226 127
	=			34,003	<b>.</b>	236,127
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Deferred Revenue	\$	4,583	\$	13,805	\$	0
Fire Truck Contract Payable	-	0	Ψ	15,805	Ф	0
						0
Total Liabilities	_\$_	4,583	\$	13,805	\$	0
EQUITY						
Investment in						
General Fixed Assets	ď	0	•			
Balance	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Reserved for						
Fire Protection						
Liquor Law Enforcement		0		19,175		0
Road Improvements		0		1,574		0
Unreserved		0		109		0
Olifeserved		164,409		0		236,127
Total Equity	_\$	164,409	\$	20,858	\$	236,127
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				,,,,,,,		200,121
	\$	168,992				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

 ACCOUNT GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	(M	TOTAL IEMORANDUN ONLY)
\$ 0 5	0	\$	12,000
0	0		358,645
0	0		50,749
0	0		18,388
394,315	0		394,315
182,889	0		182,889
684,216	0		684,216
28,032	0		28,032
0	19,175		19,175
 0	180,825		180,825
 1,289,452 \$	200,000	_\$	1,929,234
\$ 0 \$ 0	0 200,000	\$	18,388 200,000
\$ 0 \$	200,000	<u> </u>	
	200,000		218,388
\$ 1,289,452 \$	0	\$	1,289,452
0	0		19,175
0	0		1,574
0	0		109
0	0		400,536
\$ 1,289,452 \$	0	\$	1,710,846
\$ 1,289,452 \$	200,000	\$	1,929,234

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

# ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	_G	OVERNMEN	TAL FU	JND TYPES		TOTAL
				SPECIAL	(ME	EMORANDUM
RECEIPTS		GENERAL		REVENUE		ONLY)
Taxes Licenses and Permits	\$	80,208 4,897	\$	128,802	\$	209,010
State Grants		93,128		2.029		4,897
Charges for Services		1,738		2,038 500		95,166
Interest and Rents		60,181		361		2,238
Other Receipts		606		10,408		60,542 11,014
Total Receipts	_\$_	240,758	\$	142,109	\$	382,867
DISBURSEMENTS						
Legislative						
Township Board	\$	13,254	\$	0	ф	
General Government	Ψ	13,234	Þ	0	\$	13,254
Supervisor		25,640		0		25 (40
Election		300		0		25,640 300
Attorney		4,191		0		4,191
Clerk		12,670		0		12,670
Board of Review		971		0		971
Treasurer		16,064		0		16,064
Data Processing		3,230		0		3,230
Building and Grounds		57,144		0		57,144
Cemetery		17,578		0		17,578
Public Safety		225		462,032		462,257
Public Works		10,317		109,500		119,817
Health and Welfare		14,711		0		14,711
Community and Economic Development		20,838		0		20,838
Recreation and Cultural		5,846		0		5,846
Other Functions		10,317		0	-	10,317
Total Disbursements	\$	213,296	\$	571,532	_\$	784,828

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

# ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Excess of Receipts Over		OVERNMENT GENERAL	JND TYPES SPECIAL REVENUE	(ME	TOTAL MORANDUM ONLY)
(Under) Disbursements		27,462	\$ (429,423)	\$	(401,961)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Loan Proceeds	\$	0 (109,372) 0	\$ 109,372 0 200,000	\$	109,372 (109,372) 200,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_\$	(109,372)	\$ 309,372	\$	200,000
Excess of Receipts and Other Sources (Uses) Over (Under) Disbursements  BALANCE - April 1, 2003	\$	(81,910) 246,319	\$ (120,051) 140,909	\$	(201,961)
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	\$	164,409	\$ 20,858	\$	185,267

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

# BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

TYPFS	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	(48,028) 0 1 1 0 0	(48 026)	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
		<del>∽</del>	649	<del>)</del>
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES	ACTUAL	128,802 0 2,038 500 361 10,408	142,109	
IAL I		<del>69</del>	↔	₩
SPEC	BUDGET	176,830 0 2,037 500 360 10,408	190,135	0 0000000
	В	<del>⇔</del>	<del>59</del>	€9
	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	(87) 2 78 168 (69)	93	(204) 760 0 9 330 0 136 2,270 6
JND	VAI FAV (UNFA	<del>∽</del>	<del>\$</del>	↔
GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL	80,208 4,897 93,128 1,738 60,181 606	240,758	13,254 25,640 300 4,191 12,670 971 16,064 3,230 57,144
٦		↔	8	↔
	BUDGET	80,295 4,895 93,050 1,570 60,250 605	240,665	13,050 26,400 300 4,200 13,000 971 16,200 5,500
	4	€	↔	↔
	RECEIPTS	Taxes Licenses and Permits State Grants Charges for Services Interest and Rents Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Legislative  Township Board General Government Supervisor Election Attorney Clerk Board of Review Treasurer Data Processing Building and Grounds

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	1		9	GENERAL FUND	ONI			SPEC	IAL R	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES	T QNI	PES
	7	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VAR FAV( (UNFAV	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	<u> </u>	BUDGET		ACTHAL	P. F. A. I.	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE
Cemetery Public Safety Public Works Health and Welfare		17,600 300 10,335 15,500		17,578 225 10,317		22 75 18		276,115 109,500		0 462,032 109,500		(185,917)
Community and Economic Developmen Recreation and Cultural Other Functions	neu	5,980 10,329		5,846 5,846 10,317		62 62 134 12		0 0 0		0000		000
Total Disbursements	↔	217,715	↔	213,296	89	4,419	8	385,615	<del>69</del>	571,532	<del>\$</del>	(185,917)
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	89	22,950	€9	27,462	<del>\$</del>	4,512	<b>∞</b>	(195,480)	€	(429,423)	<del>⇔</del>	(233.943)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Loan Proceeds	\$ (S)	0 (109,400) 0	<del>&lt;</del> >	0 (109,372) 0	<b>↔</b>	0 28 0	↔	109,372 0 0	<del>⇔</del>	109,372	€	0 00000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) \$ (109,400)	8	(109,400)	69	(109,372)	8	28	<b>€</b>	109,372	8	309,372	€	200,000
Excess of Receipts and Other Sources (Uses) Over (Under) Disbursements	<del>59</del>	(86,450)	€	(81,910)	↔	4,540	€9	(86,108)	<b>∽</b>	\$ (120,051)	↔	(33.943)
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		246,319	İ	246,319		0	,	140,909	•	140,909		
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	<del>&gt;</del> >	159,869	8	164,409	8	4,540	<del>⇔</del>	54,801	<del>60</del>	20,858	€9	(33,943)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

# I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Reporting Entity

Banks Township is a general law township located in Antrim County which operates under the direction of an elected township board. Under the criteria established by generally accepted accounting principles, the Township has determined that there are no component units which should be included in its reporting entity.

# B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Account groups are a reporting device to account for certain assets and liabilities of the governmental funds not recorded directly in those funds.

The Township has the following fund types and account groups:

Governmental funds are used to account for the Township's general government activities. The Township uses the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting for these funds which is an other comprehensive basis of accounting (OCBOA). Under the modified cash basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when collected (i.e., when cash is received). Expenditures are recorded when cash is disbursed.

Governmental funds include the following fund types:

The <u>General Fund</u> is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The <u>Special Revenue Funds</u> account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes (not including expandable trusts or major capital projects).

<u>Fiduciary funds</u> account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

The <u>Current Tax Collection Fund</u> is an agency fund and is custodial in nature. It does not present results of operation or have a measurement focus. The agency fund also uses the modified cash basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for property tax collections which the Township makes and distributes for others in an agency capacity.

Account Groups. The <u>General Fixed Asset Account Group</u> is used to account for fixed assets of the Township. The <u>general long-term debt account group</u> is used to account for general long-term debt and certain other liabilities that are not specific liabilities of proprietary or trust funds.

# C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

### 1. Deposits and Investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

The investment policy adopted by the Township states that the treasurer may invest Township funds in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union meets all criteria as a depository of public funds contained in state law.

### 2. Receivables and Payables

Under the modified cash basis of accounting, the only noncash asset recorded is a receivable for uncollected property taxes. This receivable is entirely offset by a deferred revenue liability account so that income is only recognized when cash is received.

### 3. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fund types (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized.

Public domain (infrastructure) general fixed assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and other assets that are immovable and of value only to the Township) are not capitalized.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets' lives are not included in the general fixed assets account group.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

### 4. Fund Equity

Reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not appropriable or are legally segregated for a specific purpose.

# 5. Memorandum Only - Total Columns

Total columns on the general-purpose financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position, results of operations or cash flows in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

### 6. Use of Estimates

This presentation of financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting requires the Township to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of receipts and disbursements during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### A. Budgetary Information

The annual budget is adopted on the modified cash basis in accordance with the requirements of Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978 "The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act". A public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments. Appropriations lapse at year end. Budget amounts presented are as originally adopted on March 31, 2003, or as amended by the Township Board from time to time throughout the year.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and activity. The Township Board exercises budgetary control over expenditures.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Township because it is not, at present, considered necessary to assure effective budgetary control or to facilitate effective cash planning and control.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

# **B.** Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

Total expenditures in the Fire Fund of \$438,858 exceeded appropriations of \$252,815 by \$186,043. This overexpenditure was funded by fire truck loan proceeds of \$200,000.

# III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

### A. Deposits and Investments

A total of \$322,842 of the Township's \$422,842 of total investments and deposits are in accounts which exceed Federal Depository Insurance and are uncollateralized. The remaining \$100,000 is insured. At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$421,394 and the bank balance was \$422,842.

The carrying amount of the Township's deposits at year-end are shown below:

Charlevoix State Bank Charlevoix, Michigan Commercial Accounts Money Market Accounts	\$ 12,0 358,6	
Certificates of Deposit	50,7	
Total	\$ 421,39	 94

### **B.** Fixed Assets

Activity in the general fixed assets account group for the Township for the year ended March 31, 2004, was as follows:

		BALANCE 4/1/03	ΑI	DDITIONS	DE	LETIONS	]	BALANCE 3/31/04
Land and Buildings Machinery and Equipment Public Safety Vehicles Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ \$	354,825 174,234 439,141 25,694 993,894	\$	39,490 8,655 400,075 2,338 450,558	\$	0 0 155,000 0 155,000	\$	394,315 182,889 684,216 28,032 1,289,452

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

### C. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the Township of Banks for the year ended March 31, 2004:

Debt Payable at April 1, 2003 Debt Incurred Debt Retired	\$ 0 200,000 0
Debt Payable at March 31, 2004	\$ 200,000

Long-term debt at March 31, 2004 is comprised of the following:

Fire Truck Contract

\$200,000 Payable to Charlevoix State Bank due in annual installments of \$40,000 through May 1, 2008, interest at 1.65% below the prime adjusted annually

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of March 31, 2004 including interest of \$15,600 computed at 2.6% are as follows:

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,	AMOUNT
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009	\$ 45,200 44,160 43,120 42,080 41,040
	\$215,600

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

### IV. OTHER INFORMATION

### A. Property Taxes

The Township levied .9371 mills in tax on a taxable value of \$63,342,235 on the 2003 tax roll. In addition, the Township levied 1.9000 mills on real property value of \$61,918,735 for fire protection and levied .9847 mills on a taxable value of \$63,342,235 for road improvements.

The date of the levy was 12/1/03 at which time the taxes become an enforceable lien against the property. Taxes are due and payable to the Township treasurer on or before February 28. After February 28, the property taxes are payable to the Antrim County Treasurer. Property taxes levied December 1 which are collected prior to the end of the fiscal year are recognized as income in the year in which they are levied.

### B. Interest Income and Expense

For the year ended March 31, 2004, interest income and expense was as follows:

	INCO	INTE INCOME				
General Fund Fire Fund Municipal Street Fund	\$	1,840 300 61	\$ 0 0 0			
Total	\$2	2,201	\$ 0			

NOTE - Interest income earned in the Current Tax Collection Fund is periodically transferred to the General Fund and is shown as General Fund interest income.

### C. Property Tax Administration Fee

The Township passed a resolution on September 19, 1983, to charge 1% administration fee on all ad valorem taxes levied after this date. Also, a late penalty fee of 3% shall be added after February 14th and shall terminate on the last day of February. The resolution is to continue in force and effect until revoked by the Township Board.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2004

The Township has determined that authorized costs of tax collection will be repeatedly in excess of the revenues generated by the administration fee so that a restricted earnings account is not reflected in these statements.

### D. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Township participates in a pool of municipalities within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property and casualty, crime, general liability, and errors and omissions. The Township pays annual premiums to the pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event the pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessments to make up the deficiency. The Township has not been informed of any special assessments being required for the current year or the three prior years.

The Township continued to carry insurance for other risks of loss, including fidelity bonds and workers' compensation insurance.

# E. Current Tax Collection Fund Balance

The balance of \$235,127 remaining in the Current Tax Collection Fund at March 31, 2004 was paid out after year end as follows:

Banks Township		
General Fund		
Current Tax	ф	<b>.</b>
Property Tax Administration Fees	\$	54,766
Commercial Forest		14,676
Dog License Fees		3
Penalties and Interest		17
Municipal Street Fund		606
Current Tax		
Commercial Forest		57,548
Fire Fund		4
Current Tax		
		108,507
	\$	236,127

### **GENERAL FUND**

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS	
Cash Commercial Account Money Market Account Certificates of Deposit Taxes Receivable	\$ 12,000 101,660 50,749 4,583
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 168,992
LIABILITIES Deferred Revenue  BALANCE	\$ 4,583
Unreserved TOTAL LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	\$ 164,409 168,992

# GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

# BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

RECEIPTS	 BUDGET			VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
Taxes Licenses and Permits State Grants Charges for Services Interest and Rents Other Receipts	\$ 80,295 4,895 93,050 1,570 60,250 605	\$	80,208 4,897 93,128 1,738 60,181 606	\$	(87) 2 78 168 (69) 1
Total Receipts	 240,665	\$_	240,758	\$	93
DISBURSEMENTS  Legislative    Township Board  General Government    Supervisor    Election    Attorney    Clerk    Board of Review    Treasurer    Data Processing    Building and Grounds    Cemetery Public Safety	\$ 13,050 26,400 300 4,200 13,000 971 16,200 5,500 57,150 17,600	\$	13,254 25,640 300 4,191 12,670 971 16,064 3,230 57,144 17,578	\$	(204)  760 0 9 330 0 136 2,270 6 22
Fire Department Public Works	300		225		75
Street Lighting Cleanup Day Recycle and Waste Health and Welfare Ambulance Rescue Department	1,883 8,200 252 3,500 12,000		1,883 8,182 252 3,500 11,211		0 18 0 0 789

# GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

# BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

			VARIANCE- FAVORABLE
0	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)
Community and Economic Development Planning and Zoning Recreation and Cultural	20,900	20,838	62
Recreation and Parks Library	4,500	4,366	134
Other Functions	1,480	1,480	0
Insurance and Bonds Employee Benefits	3,822 6,507	3,822 6,495	0 12
Total Disbursements	\$ 217,715	\$ 213,296	\$ 4,419
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	\$ 22,950	\$ 27,462	\$ 4,512
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfer Out	(109,400)	(109,372)	28
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements and Other Uses	\$ (86,450)	\$ (81,910)	\$ 4,540
BALANCE - April 1, 2003	246,319	246,319	0
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	\$ 159,869	\$ 164,409	\$ 4,540

# **GENERAL FUND**

# ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

TAXES				
Current Property Taxes	\$	52.057		
Delinquent Property Taxes	Ф	52,956		
Commercial Forest		4,650		
Summer Tax Reimbursement		4.720		
Penalties and Interest on Taxes		4,730		
Property Tax Administrative Fee		1,059		
Total Taxes		16,806	•	
			\$	80,209
<u>LICENSES AND PERMITS</u>				
Zoning Hearing Fees	\$	2,055		
Zoning Permit Fees	,	2,057		
Zoning Miscellaneous Income		110		
Parcel Division Fees		675		
Total Licenses and Permits				4,897
STATE GRANTS				
State Revenue Sharing				
Sales Tax				
				93,128
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Dog License Fees	\$	18		
Liquor Fund	Ψ	400		
South Arm Township Rescue		300		
Sales - Cemetery Lots		550		
Atwood Cemetery Maintenance		50		
Recycle Coupons		420		
Total Charges for Services	<del></del>	420		1,738
INTEREST AND RENTS				, -
Interest Earnings				
Rents	\$	1,840		
Tower Lease Fees		4,800		
Total Interest and Rents	-	53,541		
rotal interest and kents				60,181

# **STATEMENT 3**

# BANKS TOWNSHIP, ANTRIM COUNTY **ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN**

# **GENERAL FUND**

# **ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

OTHER RECEIPTS  Miscellaneous  Bond and Insurance Recovery	\$ 250 356	
Total Other Receipts		 606
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		\$ 240,759

### **GENERAL FUND**

# ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>				
Township Board				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages			\$ 3,375	
Supplies			,,,,,	
Office Supplies			2,272	
Other Services and Charges			-,-· <b>-</b>	
Website Expense			5,150	
Miscellaneous - Other			1,345	
Capital Outlay			1,112	
Total Legislative				<b>\$</b> 13,254
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Supervisor				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages	\$	23,480		
Other Services and Charges	Ψ	23,100		
Miscellaneous - Other		2,160		
Total Supervisor		2,100	\$ 25,640	
Elections			\$ 25,040	
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages			300	
Attorney			300	
Other Services and Charges				
Contracted Services			4 101	
Clerk			4,191	
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages	\$	11,737		
Other Services and Charges	Ψ	11,/5/		
Miscellaneous - Other		933		
Total Clerk		933	12 (70	
Board of Review			12,670	
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages	\$	055		
Other Services and Charges	Ф	855		
Miscellaneous - Other		117		
Total Board of Review		116	2=1	
- our pour of trovious			971	

### **GENERAL FUND**

### ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Treasurer			
Personal Services			
Salaries and Wages	\$	12,565	
Other Services and Charges		,	
Miscellaneous - Other		3,499	
Total Treasurer			16,064
Data Processing			,
Other Services and Charges			
Support Agreement	\$	400	
Contracted Services		2,830	
Total Data Processing			3,230
Building and Grounds			- ,
Personal Services			
Salaries and Wages	\$	3,641	
Other Services and Charges			
Equipment		725	
Repairs and Maintenance		984	
Miscellaneous - Other		9,966	
Capital Outlay		41,828	
Total Building and Grounds		<del></del>	57,144
Cemetery			- : <b>, -</b> : .
Personal Services			
Salaries and Wages	\$	8,911	
Supplies		•	
Operating Supplies		1,226	
Other Services and Charges		,	
Miscellaneous - Other		2,121	
Capital Outlay		5,320	
Total Cemetery	<del></del>		17,578
Tarifo		·-	
Total General Government			

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Fire Department
Personal Services
Salaries and Wages

225

137,788

### **GENERAL FUND**

# ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

DVD vo vvo					
PUBLIC WORKS					
Street Lighting					
Other Services and Charges					
Public Utilities			\$	1,883	
Cleanup Day					
Other Services and Charges					
Contracted Services	\$	7,011			
Printing and Publishing		463			
Miscellaneous		708			
Total Cleanup Day				8,182	
Recycle and Waste				-,	
Other Services and Charges					
Contracted Services				252	
				202	
Total Public Works					10,317
					10,517
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Ambulance					
Other Services and Charges					
Contracted Services			\$	3,500	
Rescue Department			•	5,500	
Personal Services					
Salaries and Wages	\$	500			
Supplies	·	***			
Operating Supplies		1,494			
Other Services and Charges		1,171			
Education and Training		2,471			
Transportation and Expense		6,350			
Repair and Maintenance		397			
Total Rescue Department		377		11,212	
•				11,212	
Total Health and Welfare					14,712
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Planning and Zoning					

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Personal Services

Salaries and Wages 6,745

# **GENERAL FUND**

### ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

		8,997 1,520 1,353 2,223	
			20,838
\$ 1,229 112			
3,000 25			
	\$	4,366	
\$ 580 560 340		1,480	
			5,846
\$ 4,238 1,757 500	\$	3,802 19 6,495	
			10,316
			\$ 213,296
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### **GENERAL FUND**

### ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Operating Transfers Out Municipal Street Fund Fire Fund

9,372 100,000

Total Other Financing Uses

109,372

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER FINANCING USES

\$ 322,668

# SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS		MUNICIPAL STREET FIRE		LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Cash						
Money Market Accounts	\$	109	\$	19,175	\$	1,574
Taxes Receivable		4,815		8,990		0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,924	\$	28,165	\$	1,574
LIABILITIES AND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES						
Deferred Revenue	\$	4,815	\$	8,990	\$	0
BALANCE						
Reserved for						
Fire Protection	\$	0	\$	19,175	\$	0
Liquor Law Enforcement		0		0	•	1,574
Road Improvements		109	··	0		0
Total Balance	_\$	109	\$	19,175	\$	1,574
TOTAL LIABILITIES						
AND BALANCE	\$	4,924	\$	28,165	\$	1,574

# STATEMENT 5

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT		ΓΟΤΑL
\$ 0 0	\$	20,858 13,805
\$ 0	\$	34,663
\$ 0_	_\$_	13,805
\$ 0 0 0	\$	19,175 1,574 109
\$ 0	\$	20,858
\$ 0	\$	34,663

### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

RECEIPTS	MUNICIPAL STREET FIRE			LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Taxes State Grants	\$	60,645 938	\$	68,157 0	\$	0 1,100
Charges for Services Interest and Rents Other Receipts		0 61 0		500 300 10,408		0 0 0
Total Receipts	\$	61,644	\$	79,365	\$	1,100
DISBURSEMENTS Public Safety						
Liquor Law Enforcement Fire Department Public Works	\$	0	\$	0 438,857	\$	1,175 0
Highway, Streets and Bridges		109,500		0		0
Total Disbursements		109,500	\$	438,857	\$	1,175
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	_\$_	(47,856)	\$	(359,492)	\$	(75)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfer In Loan Proceeds	\$	9,372 0	\$	100,000 200,000	\$	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	9,372	\$	300,000	\$	0
Excess of Receipts and Other Sources Over (Under) Disbursements	\$	(38,484)	\$	(59,492)	\$	(75)
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		38,593		78,667		1,649
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	_\$_	109	\$	19,175	\$	1,574

# STATEMENT 6

R	VEHICLE EPLACEMENT	<u> </u>	TOTAL
\$	0	\$	120 002
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	0		361
	0		10,408
		-	
_\$	0	_\$	142,109
\$	0	\$	1,175
	22,000		460,857
-	0		109,500
\$	22,000	\$	571,532
ď.			
\$	(22,000)		(429,423)
\$	0	\$	109,372 200,000
\$	0	\$	200 272
		<u> </u>	309,372
\$	(22,000)	\$	(120,051)
	22,000		140,909
	0	_\$_	20,858

# MUNICIPAL STREET FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS	
Cash	
Money Market Account	\$ 109
Taxes Receivable	 4,815
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,924
LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Deferred Revenue	\$ 4,815
BALANCE	
Reserved for Road Improvements	 109
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	\$ 4,924

# MUNICIPAL STREET FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

### BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	1	BUDGET		ACTUAL	FA	ARIANCE- AVORABLE FAVORABLE)
RECEIPTS					(	
Taxes						
Current Property Taxes	\$	62,550	\$	55,646	\$	(6,904)
Delinquent Property Taxes		0		4,999		4,999
State Grants				,		.,,,,,
Metro Act Proceeds		937		938		1
Interest and Rents						•
Interest Earnings		60		61		1
Total Receipts	\$	63,547	\$	61,644	\$	(1,903)
DISBURSEMENTS						
Public Works						
Contractural Services		109,500		109,500		0
Excess of Receipts Over						
(Under) Disbursements	\$	(45,953)	\$	(47,856)	\$	(1,903)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating Transfer In-General Fund		9,372		9,372		0
Excess of Receipts and Other Financing						
Sources over (under) Disbursements	\$	(36,581)	\$	(38,484)	\$	(1,903)
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		38,593	-	38,593		0
<u>BALANCE</u> - March 31, 2004	\$	2,012	\$	109	\$	(1,903)

### FIRE FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS	
Cash Money Market Account Taxes Receivable	\$ 19,175 8,990
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28,165
LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES Deferred Revenue	\$ 8,990
BALANCE Reserved for Fire Protection	19,175
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	\$ 28,165

# FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

	ī	OL IDART		CTLLA	FA	ARIANCE- VORABLE
RECEIPTS		BUDGET	F	CTUAL	(UNF	AVORABLE)
Taxes						
Current Property Taxes	\$	114,280	\$	62,383	\$	(51,897)
Delinquent Property Taxes		0	•	5,774	Ψ	5,774
Charges for Services		·		5,77		3,774
South Arm Township		500		500		0
Interest and Rents		200		300		U
Interest Earnings		300		300		0
Other Receipts				200		V
Miscellaneous		500		500		0
Sale of Vehicles		9,908		9,908		0
				-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Total Receipts		125,488	\$	79,365	\$	(46,123)
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>						
Public Safety						
Fire Department						
Personal Services						
Training	\$	4,850	\$	4,826	\$	24
Officers Compensation	•	3,050	•	3,050	Ψ	0
Meeting Reimbursement		4,500		4,165		335
Supplies		.,		1,105		333
Gasoline		1,000		966		34
Firemen's Gear		3,000		1,150		1,850
Other Supplies and Equipment		20,489		11,562		8,927
Other Services and Charges		20,105		11,502		6,927
Insurance						
Property and Liability		16,006		16,006		0
Workers Compensation		700		676		24
Death and Disability		3,000		976		2,024
Repairs		2,000		1,410		2,024 590
Telephone		620		619		J90 1
Building Maintenance and Utilities		5,050		5,161		[ (111)
		2,020		2,101		(111)

# FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

	,	DUDGET	A COTALA A	F	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE
Yard Maintenance		BUDGET	 ACTUAL	(UN	VFAVORABLE)
Travel and Expense		1,500	1,387		113
Miscellaneous		7,300	7,293		7
Other		1,650	1,536		114
Capital Outlay					
Vehicle Purchase		178,100	378,075	. <u></u>	(199,975)
Total Disbursements		252,815	\$ 438,858	\$	(186,043)
Excess of Receipts Over					
(Under) Disbursements	_\$_	(127,327)	\$ (359,493)	\$	(232,166)
OTHER FINANCING (USES)					
Operating Transfer In - General Fund	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	\$	0
Loan Proceeds		0	 200,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	200,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_\$_	100,000	\$ 300,000	\$	200,000
Excess of Receipts and Other Financing Sources					
(Uses) Over (Under) Disbursements	\$	(27,327)	\$ (59,493)	\$	(32,166)
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		78,667	 78,667		0
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	\$	51,340	\$ 19,174	\$	(32,166)

### LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS		
Money Market Account		1,574
BALANCE		
Balance Reserved for Liquor Law Enforcement	¢	1 574

# LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE

	BI	UDGET	A	CTUAL	FAV	RIANCE- 'ORABLE 'VORABLE)
RECEIPTS						
State Grants						
State Shared Revenue	•		_			
Liquor License Fees		1,100	\$	1,100	\$	0
DISBURSEMENTS						
Public Safety						
Liquor Law Enforcement						
Inspector Fees	\$	900	\$	775	\$	125
Administration Fees		400		400		0
Total Disbursements	\$	1,300	\$	1,175	\$	125
Excess of Receipts Over						
(Under) Disbursements	\$	(200)	\$	(75)	\$	125
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		1,649		1,649		0
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	\$	1,449	\$	1,574	\$	125

#### VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

-	ASSETS Cash	
_	Money Market Account	\$ 0
	LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	
<b>~</b>	LIABILITIES	\$ 0
-	BALANCE Reserved for Fire Vehicle Replacement	0
-	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND BALANCE	\$ 0

### <u>VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE</u>

	E	BUDGET	A	ACTUAL	FAVO	ANCE- RABLE ORABLE)
RECEIPTS						
Interest and Rents						
Interest Earnings	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>						
Public Safety						
Fire Department						
Capital Outlay		22,000		22,000		0
Excess of Receipts Over						
(Under) Disbursements	\$	(22,000)	\$	(22,000)	\$	0
BALANCE - April 1, 2003		22,000		22,000		0
BALANCE - March 31, 2004	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0

### **CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND**

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS MARCH 31, 2004

_		ASSETS		
_	Cash Money Market Account		¢	226 127
	,		\$	236,127
_		BALANCE		
	Balance		\$	236,127

### **CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND**

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

RECEIPTS					
Current Tax Collections		\$	1,577,767		
Delinquent Tax Collections			645		
Late Payment Penalty			993		
Commercial Forest Reserve			177		
Property Tax Administration Fee			14,675		
Dog License Fees			91		
Interest Earnings			463		
Adjustments and Overcollections		<del> </del>	3,271		
Total Receipts				\$ 1,598,082	
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>					
Payments to County Treasurer					
Current Tax	\$ 363,411				
Current Tax - State Education Tax	301,794				
Delinquent Tax	232				
Commercial Forest Reserve	155				
Late Payment Penalty	541				
Dog License Fees	 74	\$	666,207		
Payments to Township Treasurer	 				
Current Tax - 2002 Tax Roll					
General Fund	\$ 52,956				
Fire Fund	62,383				
Road Fund	55,646				
Property Tax Administration Fee	15,489				
Late Payment Penalty	452				
Dog License Fees	 18		186,944		

#### **CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND**

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Payments to School Treasurer			
Current Tax			
Central Lake Public Schools	\$ 575		
Charlevoix Public Schools	70,795		
Ellsworth Community School	463,290		
Delinquent Tax	ŕ		
Ellsworth Community School	362		
Commercial Forest Reserve			
Ellsworth Community School	5	535,027	
Payments to Intermediate School Treasurer		<b>- ,</b>	
Current Tax	\$ 156,947		
Delinquent Tax	51		
Commercial Forest Reserve	10	157,008	
Payments to District Library		,,,,,	
Central Lake District Library		135	
Refund to Taxpayers for Overcollections		3,368	
Total Disbursements			 1,548,689
Excess of Receipts Over			
(Under) Disbursements			\$ 49,393
BALANCE - April 1, 2003			186,734
BALANCE - March 31, 2004			\$ 236,127

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	BALANCE 4/1/2003		ADDITIONS DELETIONS		ALANCE /31/2004	
Land and Buildings Machinery and Equipment Public Safety Vehicles Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 354,825 174,234 439,141 25,694	\$	39,490 8,655 400,075 2,338	\$	0 0 155,000 0	\$ 394,315 182,889 684,216 28,032
	\$ 993,894	\$	450,558	\$	155,000	 1,289,452
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 993,894	\$	450,558	\$	155,000	\$ 1.289.452

#### STATEMENT OF 2003 TAX ROLL MARCH 31, 2004

TAXES ASSESSED		
County	\$ 393,820	
County - State Education Tax	316,707	
Township		
Operating	59,349	
Fire	117,496	
Roads	62,363	
Schools		
Central Lake Public Schools	629	
Charlevoix Public Schools	72,112	
Ellsworth Community School	509,104	
Intermediate School	170,080	
District Library	 147	\$ 1,701,807
TAXES COLLECTED		
County	\$ 363,410	
County - State Education Tax	301,794	
Township	,	
Operating	54,766	
Fire	108,506	
Roads	57,548	
Schools	- 1,- 1-	
Central Lake Public Schools	576	
Charlevoix Public Schools	70,795	
Ellsworth Community School	463,290	
Intermediate School	156,947	
District Library	 135	1,577,767
TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT		
County	\$ 30,410	
County - State Education Tax	14,913	
Township	•	
Operating	4,583	
Fire	8,990	
Roads	4,815	
Schools	,	
Central Lake Public Schools	53	
Charlevoix Public Schools	1,317	
Ellsworth Community School	45,814	
Intermediate School	13,133	
District Library	13,133	\$ 124,040
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June 3, 2004

#### LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Township Board Banks Township Antrim County Ellsworth, Michigan

During the course of our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of Banks Township for the year ended March 31, 2004, we noted the following items:

#### Budgeting

Except for not budgeting for loan proceeds for a fire truck purchase, the Township is doing an excellent job of complying with Act 621 of the Public Acts of 1978, The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

#### General Recordkeeping

The accounting records being maintained for the year ended March 31, 2004, were found to be in good order and in compliance with the State's uniform accounting system. We commend the clerk and treasurer for their fine effort.

#### Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34

GASB has issued its new financial accounting model for governmental entities. This pronouncement will become effective for Banks Township for its fiscal year ending March 31, 2005. The most significant change will be the requirement to report cost and depreciation information for fixed assets such as buildings and equipment. The Board should be taking steps to accumulate and update this information in the near future. We are available to advise you on how to proceed with this process.

#### Reportable Condition in Internal Controls

In planning and performing our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of Banks Township for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements.

Certain matters considered to be reportable conditions in internal control were noted. We are issuing a separate letter (letter of reportable conditions) which addresses those items noted.

We would like to thank the Board for its continued confidence in our firm and to thank the Township clerk and treasurer for their cooperation.

If you have any questions relative to the above comments and recommendations or other areas of your annual accounting, please feel free to call on us.

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June 3, 2004

#### LETTER OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

To the Township Board Banks Township Antrim County Ellsworth, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of Banks Township, Antrim County, Ellsworth, Michigan for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. However, we noted certain matters that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general-purpose financial statements.

The relatively small number of people involved in the accounting functions of the Township and the design of the accounting system as developed by the state make it difficult to adequately segregate duties. Segregation of accounting duties is a fundamental method of strengthening internal control. However, in deciding what internal control procedures should be implemented, the Board must consider the costs of implementing them and weigh those costs against the benefits to be derived from their implementation.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe that the condition described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and others within the organization. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which is a matter of public record.

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